

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended): A transcribed non-naturally occurring RNA molecule, comprising a desired RNA portion, wherein said desired RNA portion is present between a 3' region and a 5' region, wherein said 3' region and said 5' region form an intramolecular stem with each other comprising at least 8 base pairs, and The RNA molecule of claim 1, wherein said RNA molecule is a chimeric tRNA.

5. (currently amended): A transcribed non-naturally occurring RNA molecule, comprising a desired RNA portion, wherein said desired RNA portion is present between a 3' region and a 5' region, wherein said 3' region and said 5' region form an intramolecular stem with each other comprising at least 8 base pairs, and wherein said RNA molecule is transcribed by a type 2 pol III promoter system, and The RNA molecule of claim 3, wherein said RNA molecule has A and B boxes of a type 2 pol III promoter separated by between 0 and 300 bases.

6. (previously presented): The RNA molecule of claim 5, wherein said desired RNA portion is at the 3' end of said B box of said RNA molecule.

7. (previously presented): The RNA molecule of claim 5, wherein said desired RNA portion is in between said A and said B box of said RNA molecule.

8. (previously presented): The RNA molecule of claim 5, wherein said desired RNA portion includes the B box of said RNA molecule.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

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11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended): A RNA vector encoding a transcribed non-naturally occurring RNA molecule, comprising a desired RNA portion, wherein said desired RNA portion is present between a 3' region and a 5' region, wherein said 3' region and said 5' region form an intramolecular stem with each other comprising at least 8 base pairs ~~the RNA molecule of~~ ~~claim 1.~~

14. (currently amended): ~~A~~ The DNA vector encoding a transcribed non-naturally occurring RNA molecule, comprising a desired RNA portion, wherein said desired RNA portion is present between a 3' region and a 5' region, wherein said 3' region and said 5' region form an intramolecular stem with each other comprising at least 8 base pairs, and of claim 12 wherein the portions of the DNA vector encoding said RNA molecule function as a RNA pol III promoter.

15. (currently Amended): A cell in culture comprising a DNA vector encoding a transcribed non-naturally occurring RNA molecule, comprising a desired RNA portion, wherein said desired RNA portion is present between a 3' region and a 5' region, wherein said 3' region and said 5' region form an intramolecular stem with each other comprising at least 8 base pairs ~~the vector of claim 12.~~

16. (previously presented): A cell in culture comprising the vector of claim 13.

17. (currently amended): A cell in culture comprising a transcribed non-naturally occurring RNA molecule, comprising a desired RNA portion, wherein said desired RNA portion is present between a 3' region and a 5' region, wherein said 3' region and said 5' region form an intramolecular stem with each other comprising at least 8 base pairs ~~the RNA of claim 1.~~

18. (previously presented): A method to provide a desired first RNA molecule in a cell in culture comprising introducing into said cell a second RNA molecule comprising a 5' region, a 3' region, and said desired first RNA molecule, wherein said 3' region and said 5' region form an intramolecular stem with each other comprising at least 8 base pairs, and wherein said desired first RNA molecule is present between the 3' region and the 5' region, under conditions suitable to provide the desired first RNA molecule in the cell.

19. (previously presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the introduction of the second RNA molecule comprises providing a vector encoding said second RNA molecule.

20. (canceled)

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended): A transcribed non-naturally occurring The RNA molecule of claim 1 comprising a desired RNA portion, wherein said desired RNA portion is present between a 3' region and a 5' region, wherein said 3' region and said 5' region form an intramolecular stem with each other comprising at least 8 base pairs, wherein said RNA molecule is a chimeric adenovirus VAI RNA.

24. (canceled)

25. (canceled)